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REDWOOD CITY, CAL.

What Time Proves.

This thing of being sick and looking for a cure is a mighty serious business. People are not given to joking even at the first symptom of the approach of the grim destroyer. They do not want to be the subjects of experiment, but want medicine that had the test of years behind it. A medicine that has been made and used for 20 years gives assurance of its worth, and can be taken with a faith that they have the very best cure the world affords. All this can be said about Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills as a remedy for sick-headache, dyspepsia, and indigestion. It begins right at the source of the trouble and therefore removes the cause. We will send a sample box of these pills free, or a full box on receipt of 25 cents. Sold by all druggists for 25 cents per box, or address Dr. Boschee Medicine Company, 128 S. Sixth street, Philadelphia, Penn.

ANIMALS WITH HANDS.

The Use of the Paws in Conveying Food to the Mouth.

Kangaroos use their hands very readily to hold food in and to put it to their mouths. As their fore legs are so short that they have to browse in a stooping position, they seem pleased when able to secure a large bunch of cabbage or other vegetable provender and to hold it in their hands to eat. Sometimes the young kangaroo, looking out of the pouch, catches one or two of the leaves which the old one drops, and the pair may be seen each nibbling at the salad held in their hands, one, so to speak, "one floor" above the other. In "Alice in Wonderland" the lizard is always making notes on a slate and then trying to rub them out again with his fingers. Many lizards' feet are so like hands that it is rather surprising that they are only used for running and climbing. But that is the main purpose to which lizards apply them. The slow, deliberate clasping and unclasping of a chameleon's feet look like the movements which the hands of a sleepwalker might make were he trying to creep down the banisters. The chameleon's are almost deformed hands, yet they have a certain superficial resemblance to the feet of the parrots, which more than other birds use the foot for many of the purposes of a hand when feeding.

To see many of the smaller rodents—ground squirrels, prairie dogs and marmots—hold their food, usually in both paws, is to learn a lesson in the dexterous use of hands without thumbs. Rats and mice do not, as a rule, "clutch" what they hold, but merely support it in their paws, the movements being much less human than they appear. Nothing more readily suggests the momentary impression that a pretty little monkey is remotely "a man and a brother" than when he stretches out his neat little palm, fingers and thumb, and with all the movements proper to the civilized mode of greeting insists on shaking hands. But no one feels in the least inclined to grasp the clawed digits of any of the rodents which use their paws to hold food. They are only "holders," not hands.—London Spectator.

SECRETS OF SUCCESS.

Push, said the button.
Never be led, said the pencil.
Take pains, said the window.
Always keep cool, said the fan.
Be up to date, said the calendar.
Do business on tick, said the clock.
Never lose your head, said the barrel.
Never do anything offhand, said the glove.
Doing a driving business, said the hammer.
Be sharp in all your dealings, said the knife.
Trust to your stars for success, said the night.
Spend much time in reflection, said the mirror.
Make much of small things, said the microscope.
Strive to make a good impression, said the seal.
Find a good thing and stick to it, said the glue.

THE JIMSON WEED.

Probably a Legacy to Us From South America or Asia.

Once upon a time the name of Jamestown must have been very sharply shortened. Within the memory of many people now living James was pronounced "Jeems;" in fact, we believe that that was the accepted pronunciation of our Virginian forefathers. But "Jim" must have been the diminutive of "Jeems," as well as of James; at least we judge so because what is popularly known as "the jimson weed" really is the Jamestown weed.

Nor is there any reason to suppose that this contraction was made jeeringly or sneeringly. More probably it grew into use "jess so," and we find intelligent Americans to whom it has never occurred that there is any connection whatever between Jamestown and Jimson. All the same, the authorities say that "Jimson" is "short" for the name of the place where the English made their first permanent settlement in what is now the United States and where the Old Dominion's first capital was located.

The jimson weed, however, is not a native plant, but probably came to us from South America or Asia. It is a question how it got to Jamestown, but we believe it is conceded that it is not indigenous to Virginia. If it was deliberately and designedly imported, it must have been because of its medicinal value; certainly not for its odor, which is vile; certainly not for its flowers and leaves, because they do not compare in beauty with those of scores of native plants. And, while this weed is now recognized as having some medicinal value, it may not have had that reputation "then" with Europeans. The Chinese, however, use it to some extent medicinally and may have done so from time immemorial, that country being little given to the acceptance of new ideas or new remedies.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The First Lexicographer.

Dr. Johnson, even if we except his predecessor, Bailey, was not the father of lexicographers. In a volume issued by the historical manuscripts commission on manuscripts in the Welsh language it is stated that the idea of illustrating the meaning and correct use of words by actual quotations from the literature of a living language seems to have been first put in practice by Griffith Hiraethog, the herald bard of Wales, who died in 1564. It was not till the days of Dr. Johnson, 200 years later, that a similar idea took root in English soil. An abbreviated copy of Griffith Hiraethog's Welsh Dictionary was made by his pupil, William Llyn, between 1567 and 1578 and is now in the free library at Cardiff.—London Globe.

Oldest Fire Engine.

The original fire engine, the first machine of its kind ever made, is preserved in the old parish church at Dartmouth, England. It is only 4 feet long and 4 feet 6 inches in height. The car rests on four small wheels, and the hose is attached to the top. A clumsy lever placed at the back of the car sets the machine in motion. The stream thus forced through the pipe was very small and doubtless had very little efficiency.

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Sale of High School Bonds.

SEALED proposals for the purchase of the Bonds of San Mateo Union High School District, in the County of San Mateo, State of California, will be received by the undersigned, County Treasurer of said County of San Mateo, up to two o'clock P. M. of

Saturday, the Second Day of January, 1904.

Such proposals may be addressed to the undersigned and bids may be made for either the whole issue of said bonds or for parcels thereof. Bids must be for not less than the par value of the bonds bid for and accrued interest to date of delivery and be for cash in lawful money of the United States. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and the privilege is reserved of selling said bonds as a whole issue or in parcels. If a satisfactory bid be received the undersigned will enter into a contract for the sale of said bonds allowing ten days for examination of the proceedings in relation thereto. Said issue of bonds aggregates $20,000, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. (5 per cent) per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds will be of the denomination of $500 and each will bear date of January 2, 1904, and three of said bonds are to run one year, three bonds to run two years, five bonds to run three years, five bonds to run four years, five bonds to run five years, five bonds to run six years, five bonds to run seven years, five bonds to run eight years, five bonds to run nine years, and five bonds to run ten years—from the said date of January 2, 1904. Said bonds are issued in pursuance of an election held in said High School District, November 14, 1903, and in compliance with Section 1670 of the Political Code of California, and pursuant to a resolution and order of the Board of Supervisors of said County passed December 7, 1903, to which reference for a further description of said bonds is made.

By order of said Board of Supervisors.

P. P. CHAMBERLAIN,
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Dated: Redwood City, December 7, 1903.

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COUNTY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Saturday, December 19, 1903.

B. E. O'KEEFE.....EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

THE LAST GREAT EXPOSITION.

St. Louis will hold the last great exposition. Expositions have run in cycles since the Crystal Palace, the first great exposition, a half a century ago. The Centennial, New Orleans, Columbian, the Paris, Omaha and Buffalo shows followed each other. In the past four months the Chairman of the Exposition has traveled from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, and visited nearly every State. He found a universal sentiment which declares that the St. Louis World's Fair will be the last great exposition.

The territory which it directly represents, more than half the United States, creates a national interest, which will result in the largest attendance any exposition has ever had. No other exposition following the World's Fair can hope to arouse equal interest or gain government support. There is not the remotest chance of the exposition being postponed a year. Congress would not permit such action. The President has invited the nations to participate in the World's Fair. To rescind this invitation or to ask the nations to wait a year the consent of Congress would not authorize such action.

THE MONEY DEVIL IS OUR GREATEST PERIL.

The idiosyncrasy of the century from which we have emerged was "liberty." The idiosyncrasy of the century we are beginning is "business." The greatest danger before us is not found in the Philippines nor in Cuba nor in Porto Rico; it is to be found in money. This danger is not the relation of money to organized capital nor to organized labor. It is its ever increasing effect upon the moral nature of people, upon the moral sense of the individual man and woman.

Each country has its crowns of glory and crowns of thorns. Find out a nation's sins, and you find therein its dangers. What is the matter with America? Is it the race problem of the South? I know so much about that that I can say it is not. I have an unshaken belief in the powers above that makes me think that it will furnish its own solution.

Is it the labor question? That, too, will settle itself. No. The real danger has its roots in human nature, is fostered by our peculiar conditions and lies in the effect of money upon the national moral sense. The brains of the country are all engaged in money-making, and money-making alone.

It is the money devil we must fear and the money spirit of which we must beware.—Henry Watterson.

The public roads of this township have never been in as good condition as they are at present. Supervisor Eikerenkotter is entitled to credit for his good work as a road-maker. Prior to Mr. Eikerenkotter's advent as Supervisor the road funds of this township were used up on piece work and patching bad places. Very little if any actual road work was accomplished. Mr. Eikerenkotter has taken in hand some particular section or portion of the public road each year and has graded, drained and macadamized it. In other words, he has constructed and finished a portion of one of the main thoroughfares each and every year, besides keeping the bad places patched. This policy continued will in time give us good, modern, up-to-date roads.—South S. F. Enterprise.

The Santa Fe's purchase of the North Shore railroad, which runs northword from Sausalito into the redwood districts along the coast, result in the early extension of the line to Eureka, in Humboldt Co. It is significant of the intention of the Santa Fe to develop Northern California business, and encourages hope and expectation that its system will before long be extended along the coast between Santa Cruz and San Francisco.

ELDER MAKES A TRANSFER.

George W. Elder has transferred his franchise, procured from the Board of Supervisors on the 8th of September, for an electric road at Palo Alto to J. F. Parkinson, who, with others, recently organized the Palo Alto and Suburban Electric Railway Company.

This franchise, granted to Mr. Elder, who is the contractor for the San Jose, Saratoga and Los Gatos Interurban Railway Company, the right to construct and maintain an electric road commencing at the southerly end of University avenue at its intersection with the Southern Pacific Railroad and the city limits of the town of Palo Alto, thence along the center of University avenue to the county road from San Francisco to San Jose, thence on the southerly side of that road to where it is intersected by the private railroad leading from the line of the Southern Pacific railroad to the Stanford University grounds.

There is evidently some connection between the interurban road now building from this city to Saratoga and Los Gatos and the projected road from Palo Alto to Mayfield, and the latter doubtless will be a part of the system of electric roads that the interuban company here proposes to build in this valley, all centering in San Jose.—San Jose Herald.

According to estimate made by authorities on the subject, there were only twenty-five automobiles in San Francisco three years ago and most of them of so poor a type that they would hardly be considered safe or serviceable nowadays, but the present number is upward of 500. California has not less than 2,500 of the machines, as compared with 75 three years ago.

Of all the games of chance matrimony is the most hazardous.

Faint heart never won fair lady without a lot of strenuous assistance on her part.

Asks for New Trial.

Helen M. Luty on Thursday, filed her intention to ask for a new trial in the ase of Helen M. Luty vs. Manuel Cresta, in which suit judgment was rendered in favor of defendant. She asks for a new trial on the grounds of newly discovered evidence which could not be produced during the trial, insufficient evidence to justify the decision and that the court erred in points of law. The suit involves the title to a valuable piece of property in the First Township.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

Dr. A. F. Maine, late of New York, has rented offices in the Bank building and will practice his profession. Dr. Maine is a graduate of a celebrated medical college of New York and has practiced for some years with great success. He has rented the Doyle cottage on Stambaugh street for a residence.

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Educational Examinations.

EXAMINATIONS FOR TEACHERS' CERtificates will be held December 21, 22, 23, and 24, 1903, at the schoolhouse in Redwood City, beginning at 10 a. m. the first day and 9 a. m. thereafter, as outlined in the circular adopted June, 1900.

By order of the Board of Education.

F. S. ROSSETER, President.
Etta M. Tilton, Secretary. dec17-td

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OLD PIONEER STORE

SHORT LOCAL SUGGESTIONS

An Epitome of County Seat Happenings Gathered by the Reportorial Staff.

New Pastor Resigns His Charge. Horse Thieves Come to Town. Home on Holiday Vacation.

John Nelson has returned home after an absence of three years in the Hawaiian Islands.

Percy Weeks was in town this week on his return from San Francisco where he visited Ed Hurlbut.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dielman of Santa Cruz were here on a visit to the former's parents this week.

Mrs. S. Fox and Miss Bee Fox spent a portion of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Olzon of San Francisco.

Thomas Rockwell came home from Nevada Monday and is now employed in the grocery store of E. P. Heise.

Louis Poesenbacher, late proprietor of the Eureka Brewery, has moved to San Jose, where he has opened a grocery store.

The stork paid a visit to the home of S. Christiansen last Friday morning and left a little son to cheer the hearts of the household.

When buying your Christmas candy do not fail to inspect the display at the Palm Confectionery. Examine the window. See prices.

Mrs. George Cloud, who has been here since the funeral of her husband, returns to her home in Washington, Nevada county, to-day.

Mrs. George Wiesman and her son Walter of Sacramento, have returned home after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Dielmann.

Edward Allen has resigned his position in the postoffice to take a place in San Francisco. Frank Peterson is his successer in the postoffice.

The Eagles' ball take place on New Year's Eve, and don't you forget it, unless you would like to be dubbed a social recluse for the rest of your days.

Charles Knight has bought the W. O. Dodge property adjoining his store on Mound street. Mr. Knight will most likely erect a handsome building on the lot.

The many friends of Mrs. Sarah Snow, a former well-known resident of this city, will be pained to learn that the lady is very ill at St. Luke's hospital, San Francisco.

A house for a dollar. Not large enough to live in but filled with nice paper and envelopes — just the thing for Christmas gifts. Christmas cards and books. A. D. Walsh, Pioneer drug store.

There will be a Christmas tree, with interesting program, in the M. E. Church on Christmas eve. The parents and friends of the children are cordially invited to be present.

The Kirkpatrick residence on the Island, which was recently purchased by Mr. Robberston of San Francisco, has been undergoing extensive repairs and will soon be occupied by Mr. Robertson and family.

Remember that the Eagles will have an orchestra of six of the best musicians that can be procured in San Francisco. It is the first opportunity in many years that the Redwood public have had to dance to such music.

The Sunburst Fire Kindler will be found on sale at the following dealers: P. P. Chumberlain. R. C. Holmquist, Cullen Company, C. M. Uhlenberg, E. P. Heise, and Charles E. Knights. Try it. Sample upon application. 2t

R. P. Hurlbut, while fishing near the Cliff House on Sunday last caught a portion of a woman's scalp on his hook. The portion caught had a lock of long hair attached. How it came there probably will never be known until "the sea gives up its dead."

Special music will be rendered at the Catholic church on Christmas morning At the 6 o'clock mass the convent choir will sing, accompanied by the convent orchestra. At 10:30 high mass will be sung by the church choir—Adeste Fidelis rendered by a full chorus. Masses will be celebrated at 6, 8 and 10:30, the latter being a solemn high mass.

Rev. A. S. Gibbons was called to Calistoga this week to assist in the dedication of a new church edifice at that place. He served as pastor in that town twelve years ago and will be warmly greeted upon his arrival there. Owing to his absence the morning and evening service at the M. E. Church here will be conducted by Rev. W. A. Whitmer of Palo Alto.

Sometime Wednesday night two valuable brown mares four years old and weighing 1300 pound each, the property of James Curran, were stolen from his stable on the Sweeney ranch. Sheriff Mansfield left Thursday morning for San Francisco to apprehend the thieves and if possible to recover the animals. It is thought that there is more than one person connected with the theft.

J. Challen Smith, who recently accepted the pastorate of the Congregational church of this city, and who began his labors last Sunday, has given up his position and will return to Silverton, Colorado, to resume his former pastorate. At the earnest request of the Congregation at that place, the trustees of the local church released Mr. Smith from his contract with them and he will shortly return to Colorado.

Guy P. Hull came from Lordsburg, New Mexico, Thursday last to spend his annual holiday vacation with his parents and friends. Guy holds a responsible position with the Southern Pacific Company at Lordsburg and his many friends throughout this county are always glad to see him. He says the people of New Mexico to a unit are strongly in favor of statehood, and anticipate with delight the time when their fondest hope will be realized.

Mr. Ackerman and family, consisting of wife and four children, are recent arrivals here from New Hampshire. They came to California with a view of remaining and are so well pleased with the climate of Redwood that they will likely become permanent residents here. Mrs. Ackerman, in writing to her folks in the Granite State, stated that she was writing the letter on the porch in the open air on December 17th, which would be something out of the ordinary in the bleak New England atmosphere at this time of year.

James Franklin, bon vivant, of the Grand View Hotel on the La Honda road will celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of his birth by giving a dance night. Mr. Franklin extends a general invitation to his friends to be present and partake of his hospitality. A chicken supper he will be served at midnight. A turkey raffle will also be one of the features of the festivity.

Coroner and Public Administrator James Crowe received a dispatch yesterday announcing the death of his half-sister, Mrs. Jane Pigion, who died at her home in Kingston, Canada, on Thursday evening last at the ripe age of 79 years, 8 months and 23 days. The deceased was the mother of Richard Pigion of this city, whose many friends deeply sympathize with him in his hour of bereavement. Mrs. Pigion had resided in Kingston for upwards of sixty-five years and during all this time was a devout member of the Episcopal Church, and prominently identified in all its workings. She was beloved by all for her many sweet traits of character and benevolence manifested in her career. She leaves three sons, one of whom, Richard, has long been a respected member of this community.

Frank Cooley and his talented company opened a three nights engagement at the Alhambra on Thursday evening and have been delighting appreciative audiences with their clever acting. At the matinee this afternoon "Tom Sawyer" will be the attraction, while "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" will be put on the boards this evening.

The high and grammar schools closed yesterday for their Christmas holiday. During the past few days the highschool students have been busy with the examinations to be sent to the University of California and which supplement the report made by the examiners when they make their yearly rounds of the high schools.

Rube Hurlbut is in town and is diligently plying his profession as a sign painter. He has already lettered a fine window-sign for P. Princevalle, and before the close of the year will have similarly decorated many more show windows.

Miss Florence McNamara has been offered a position in the new San Mateo County Savings Bank and she will likely accept. It is to be hoped it will be the means of bringing back to this city one of Redwood's pioneer families.

There will be a Christmas tree for the little folks at the Congregational church next Thursday night. A program has been prepared and indications point to the presence of Santa Claus to help make things merry.

E. D. Jones of Fair Oaks who was stricken with apoplexy last week and whose life for a time hung in the balance is rapidly recovering. This will be glad news to his many friends in this county.

Judge Buck appointed Attorney F. H. Thorpe to represent Slater, the man who is charged with stealing goods from the railroad company while he was employed by them as brakeman.

Bert Mansfield returned Wednesday from an extended trip through Nevada and Utah. While in Nevada he worked for the Railroad Company five weeks. He will enter Stanford in January.

The rainfall for the season is 3.56 inches as against 4.44 inches at this time last year. The total rainfall for the present storm is .68 inches.

A. Hull, the popular San Carlos dairyman, has bought the cows and farming implements from the Plecq estate.

The members of the Christian Endeavor society gave a very pleasant social in the parlor of the church last night.

W. Z. Price is suffering from pneumonia and is quite ill at his apartments in the St. Charles Hotel.

Bert Behrens leaves to-day for Sacramento to spend Christmas with his parents.

A NEW SAVINGS BANK.

The Project Was Discussed and a Canvass will be Made.

The organizers of the proposed new savings bank to be known as the Savings and Trust Company of San Mateo County, met in Odd Fellows' hall last Tuesday. About twenty-five persons were present, among whom were George Sneath the San Bruno capitalist, C. E. Dugan of Belmont, W. W. Cone who is connected with the Crocker Estate Company, William Hughes, William Lipp, and L. E. McLellan. The latter called the meeting to order and on motion Mr. Dugan was chosen secretary. After a full and lengthy discussion it was decided to complete the canvass of the county for stockholders. It is said Mr. Sneath can have the presidency of the bank if he will accept it while the candidates for cashier are Mr. Dugan and Mr. Cone. The following committees were appointed to represent the different localities to canvass for shareholders:

Redwood City—W. H. Lipp, Thomas Hind and Claus Hadler.

Menlo Park — William Hughes and Mr. Kuck.

San Mateo—C. E. Dugan and L. E. McLellan.

South San Francisco—R. G. Sneath.

New Electric Road Progressing.

During the past week, says the San Mateo Leader, large quantities of material have been received for the new electric railway in this city for which Messrs. H. P. Bowie and Charles W. Clark recently received a franchise from the Board of Trustees.

Information has gone out that the work of track laying will commence within a day or so on H street and will be under the direction of Engineer Haas, who has been identified with enterprise since its inception. Yesterday the promoters filed a bond with the City Clerk as a guarantee that the thoroughfare will be put in proper condition after the track shall have been laid.

The fact that the work of constructing this road is about to be actually undertaken should be as sufficient evidence that the promoters meant business. It also marks another epoch in the history of San Mateo's growth and forms another link in the belief that the future of this city is assured and that we shall gradually grow to a city of great importance.

Pointed Paragraphs.

A man ceases to believe in dreams after marrying one.

Learn to attend strictly to your own business; very important point.

People with the most expensive tastes usually have the least money to meet them.

THE HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE.

The Affirmative Wins on the Popular Election of Senators.

Best Tryout Ever Held at Sequoia. Excellent Material for Academic League Team.

In the best and most stubbornly contested debating tryout ever held at Sequoia, the question regarding popular election of Senators by a direct vote of the people was decided in favor of the affirmative on Friday afternoon of December 11. The contest took place in the Assembly Hall, and the students attended in a body.

At 3 o'clock Miss A. J. Bristol, who presided in place of Professor Rosseter who was unavoidably absent, came upon the rostrum and she was followed immediately by the debators. Miss Bristol stated the subject of debate for the afternoon which was: "Resolved. That United States Senators Should Be Elected by a Direct Vote of the People." She then introduced the respective debators in their turn.

The affirmative debators Gerald Halsey, Wesley Boulware and Theodore Clark, did excellent team work and when the contest was over and the judges had retired, it was quite apparent that they were the winners. They confined themselves strictly to the subject bringing their points out in systematic and logical order, and using very forcible argument throughout. Clack's voice, not being strong, hampered him slightly, but the delivery of his colleagues was nearly up to their standard set in last year's league debate.

The negative also put up a very strong debate. Their debators, Arthur Dodge, Harland Mansfield and Celia Watrous, were strong in team work, but they wandered a little from the subject. Their argument at times lacked authority, and one of the causes of their defeat was the fact that they allowed the affirmative to place them upon the defensive. The delivery was good and it is more certain that one of their number will be chosen to represent the school in the league.

Theodore Clack opened the debate for the affirmative. He spent a brief period explaining the history of the question, and stated that the reason for electing by legislatures no longer existed; that the distrust of popular elections is unwarranted; that the people and the House of Representatives wish the proposed plan; that some State Legislatures themselves favor it; that the Senator is not the choice of the people because legislatures do not pay attention to popular favor. He illustrated the fallacy of indirect elections the presidential campaign of 1844.

Arthur Dodge, the first negative speaker, interested the audience by describing the method of the present system's adoption. He spent most of his time upon this point. He also argued that the present system is a good plan and that the best Legislatures are those chosen they way ours is at present. The present system appeared to him to represent the conservative and radical tendencies of a nation best and he pointed out the fact that it was adopted unanimously by the framers.

Wesley Boulware followed for the affirmative. He maintained that popular election would improve the character of both the Senate and the state and local governments, and brought out the following points: It would remove the present abuses; it would bring to the Senate all the able men there are now: the conservntive character of the Senate would not be lost. He also argued that inferior legislators are now chosen and that States are often represented by Senators who do not represent a majority of the people.

Harland Mansfield was the next speaker. He supported the negative on the ground that the present system has worked well, and that the Senate has fulfilled the purpose of the founders. He claimed that the Senate checked dangerous political measures on the House, and that the power in the States would cease to be evenly distributed. Another of Mansfield's contentions was the fact that the States never consented to be represented thus.

Gerald Halsey, the affirmative leader, gathered in the threads of argument for his colleagues. He showed how under popular election the motive for assembly gerrymandering would be removed; that the legislatures were the hotbeds for bribery and corruption; that the present system had not fulfilled the purpose of the founders and was in itself an undemocratic form of government; that the people were not represented thus; and that the legislatures spent the valuable time of the session in quarreling over the senatorship to the detriment of local measures. His points were so banked up with authority that the negative found it hard to refute them.

Miss Celia Watrous closed the debate for the negative. She stated that the larger states would be absolved from their constitutional obligation not to deprive the smaller states of equal representation in the Senate, and that if the proposed scheme was adopted the election of Senators would be transferred to the nominating conventions which were not responsible. She also maintained that the character of the Senate would be lowered, and that more power would be given to the machines.

Dodge for the negative had the rebuttal, the most important part of a debate. He did not seem to have a sufficient grasp upon the points brought out by his opponents to properly refute them, and as a result made many assertions, but for lack of authority brought out but few refutations. Instead of taking the most important arguments of the affirmative he spent most of his time contradicting minor points.

Halsey, on the other hand, overturned many of the points of the negative. He brought out their weakness in that his opponents had made a large number of statements and had not brought out proofs to substantiate them. When he closed it was quite evident which way the debate would go.

The judges, Mr. Miles, Mr. Way, and Miss Linscott, rendered their decision almost immediately. Mr. Miles complimented all the debators on their work and stated that it was the opinion of the judges that Sequoia was better fitted for the league debate this year than ever before. The verdict was then given to the affirmative side, which was ten points ahead of the negative exclusive of the rebuttal. The make-up of the league team will be withheld till some future date.

SAVINGS BANK INCORPORATED

Plans Perfected for Opening a Bank of Savings in this City.

"The San Mateo County Savings Bank" will soon be ready for business, articles of incorporation and plans have been perfected for opening the new institution for business at an early date. The board of directors of the Bank of San Mateo County are behind the new venture and the prospects for a sound financial career of the savings bank are fully assured.

The purposes of the new bank, as set forth in the articles of incorporation, are "to accumulate and loan the funds and savings of the stockholders, depositors and others, and to preserve and safely invest, loan and collect the same for their benefit, and in general to do and perform any and all acts and things necessary and proper for the carrying out of the foregoing-named purposes."

The capital stock of the new organization amounts to $50,000, which is divided into 500 shares of a par value of $100 each, all of which has been subscribed by the following well-known county residents:

J. L. Ross	55 shares
L. P. Behrens	55 shares
P. P. Chamberlain	55 shares
George B. Rice	55 shares
James Crowe	55 shares
A. J. Marcus	55 shares
Mark Emerson	55 shares
S.R. Spilvalo	60 shares
George C. Ross	55 shares

Those gentlemen also comprise the board of directors, with the exception of George C. Ross, who is temporarily serving in the place of Charles Josselyn who is now absent in Europe.

Although the same board of directors who look after the affairs of the present commercial bank will operate the bank of savings, both institutions will be manseparately, as though no relationship existed.

With the addition of clerical help the business of the new bank will be transacted in the building used by the Bank of San Mateo County.

The interior of the building will undergo some changes to accommodate the savings bank. As the public has been given excellent service by the old institution, it may be said in advance that the savings bank will also give the best of service to its patrons, so that there will be no occasion to make deposits in San Francisco banks when there is such a safe and reliable institution in own.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Proceedings Had in Probate and Civil Matters.

Elizabeth D. Johnson vs. Phoenix Insurance Co—Motion of plaintiff for permission to amend complaint granted.

Beatrice R. Kreig vs. Henry S. Kreig. Order made authorizing James Crowe, guardian of the persons and estates of Henry W. and Charles G. Kreig to transfer said minor children from Sacred Heart College, San Francisco, to Redwood City.

The Hibernia Bank vs. Edward W. Howard, executor of the will of W. H. Howard, deceased — Demurrer to defendant's complaint argued and ordered submitted on briefs in five days.

Frank J. Carolan vs. Occidental Land and Improvement Co—Demurrer to defendant's complaint argued and order made submitting same on briefs in ten days.

Death of Mrs. Harriet Green.

On last Sabbath all that was mortal of Mrs. Harriet Green of Woodside, was laid to rest in Union cemetery. Mrs. Green was the youngest daughter of Mrs. J. Kreiss, and was born in Woodside nearly twenty-six years ago. There she grew to womanhood and was married to Robert Green a few years ago, and leaves the young husband and two little ones to mourn her untimely taking off. She had been sick but a short time; it was deemed best to remove her from her home to a hospital in San Francisco. This was done on Thursday, but she did not improve as hoped and passed away on Friday evening. The remains were brought to Redwood on Sunday, and the funeral was held in the Congregational Church, Rev. F. H. Maar officiating. The large concourse of friends, both from Woodside and Redwood, as well as the floral offerings, testify of the love and esteem in which Mrs. Green was held.

As the fair Sun, which in the west
Went out in cloud and storm to-night,
Shall on the morrow rise again,
To cheer and bless our longing sight,
So thy life's sun—too quickly set,
Shall on God's morrow rise again,
And shine with luster pure, undimmed—
Nor Sun, nor star can e'er attain,
And at thy sad untimely grave,
Where friends now mourn thy quick decease
We drop this tribute to thy name
And murmer softly "Rest in Peace."

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MENLO PARK OCCURRENCES

Paragraphs, Personal and Otherwise, From the Village of Beautiful Homes.

Sudden Death of Mrs. P. A. Farley. Christmas Services in all the Churches.

MENLO, December 18—William Middleton has moved his family to the Donohoe lodge, opposite the Catholic Church.

The grammar school closes to-day for a three weeks vacation.

The Trinity church lot on which a handsome edifice is shortly to be erected is being cleared of the tall pines.

John S. Miller has bought five acres opposite the convent. The tract has been farmed for years by Mr. McNally.

Dick Reynolds, a member of the League of the Cross Cadets, who went to China last summer, returned on the steamer Gaelic this week.

Mrs. Selzer will open her drug store here on January 4th. A druggist and his wife from San Francisco will have charge of the pharmacy.

S. T. Britten who recently sold his residence at Fair Oaks to Mrs. Winchester has bought six acres of land near the Academy of the Sacred Heart.

Work of grading streets in La Loma park begun this week. There are 6500 yards of streets to be laid out and graded. Already several parcels of land has been sold in the beautiful tract.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week turkeys raffled and sold at O'Keefe's. This will be an excellent opportunity to get a turkey cheap for Christmas. There will be a clam bake each evening.

Tuesday morning the S. T. Brittan household at Fair Oaks was gladdened by the arrival of a young son all the way from babyland. The proud father says the boy is destined to shine as a great statesman.

Civil Engineer C. E. Moore, who is engineer for the Sanitary Board, has arrived home from a business trip to Eureka, where he has been for some months in charge of the erection of an extensive water works plant.

Charles Russell, formerly of this place, was at a recent meeting of the Police Commissioners appointed a member of the Police Department. He was taken from the civil service list on which his name had been for over a year.

The League of the Cross eleven went to San Mateo last Sunday and played a team from that place. It was a stubborn contest that resulted in a tie. The playing of Tony Bocker was a feature of the game. To-morrow afternoon the Columbia team of San Francisco will play the League of the Cross eleven on the local gridiron and a spirited game is looked for.

Charles G. Lathrop, Treasurer of the Board of Regents for Stanford University, has appointed Joseph Smith, organist of Trinity Church, Santa Barbara, as organist pro tem. of Stanford Memorial Church, Scott Brook, the organist, having been appointed official organist of the great organ at the St. Louis fair. Mr. Smith will probably begin his duties in January and continue until Mr. Brook's return from St. Louis. He is said to be a very fine musician and at one time was organist at St. Georges Church, Hanover Square, London.

County Clerk H. W. Schaberg of Redwood City is in receipt of a letter from Attorney N. H. Tunnicliff, of Omaha, Nebraska, stating that John Stokes, who formerly resided here and who is now dead, is the person wanted to claim a large estate left him by relatives. The attorney wants the affidavits of three persons who knew Stokes during his lifetime and a certificate of death, and with data he hopes to make sufficient showing to take steps toward probating the estate. The amount of money left to Stokes is said to be nearly $50,000.

The Christmas festival will be solemnly observed in the Church of the Nativity next Friday. Father Lyons has arranged for appropriate services on that occasion. Masses will be celebrated at 6, 7, 8 and 10:30 o'clock. The latter will be solemn high mass to be followed by benediction and the blessed sacrament. Father Meil will be celebrant, Father Hogue deacon, Father Serve sub-deacon. The priests are members of the faculty of St. Patricks Seminary. Father Hogue will preach the sermon and the Gregorian mass will be sung by the choir of the church assisted by the students of St. Patricks Seminary. A priest from the latter institution will hear confessions Thursday evening and Friday morning. There will be no evening devotions.

On Sunday evening at Trinity church the Christmas service for the Sunday school will be held at 7:30 o'clock. The service will be made specially attractive with music—anthems, solos and carols—by the choir and the children of the Sunday school. The unique feature of the service will be the offertory. Each person who attends the service is asked to bring a package containing some gift suitable for a man, woman or child, and these gifts will be packed and sent up to the Good Samaritan Mission, San Francisco, to be given to the poor for Christmas. Those not caring to contribute in this way will have the opportunity of giving to the same object through the regular offering. The rector hopes that the parents and friends of the children will make a point of attending this service and thus co-operate with him in making it hearty and full of the true Christmas spirit.

SUDDEN DEATH OF AN ESTEEMED WOMAN.

The sudden and untimely death of Mrs. P. A. Farley—so well known and loved in the community—last Wednesday morning at her home in Palo Alto, was a severe shock to her family and friends. Heart disease was the cause of her demise. She was a bride for three short months, having been married in St. Thomas Church, Palo Alto on September 20th, to P. A. Farley, Father McKinnon officiating. Those who filled the church on that bright autumn morning to witness the ceremony did not dream that within three brief months her beautiful bridal robes would become her burial shroud; that the young men who acted as ushers would serve as her pallbearers and that the priest who performed the marriage ceremony would perform the last sad rites and preach the funeral sermon. This seems to be cruel fate and no wonder that the groom of three months is prostrated and refuses to be consoled. The shock has been terrible to him.

Deceased was subject to heart disease, but seemed apparently well. Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock she was taken suddenly ill and passed away in a few moments. None but her husband was present.

Friday morning a large number of friends followed the remains to St. Thomas Church where a solemn high mass was celebrated, at the conclusion of which Father McKinnon delivered a touching eulogy. He said that by the death of Mrs. Farley her husband lost a devoted helpmate, her acquaintances a true friend and the Church a zealous worker, but that she had gone from them forever. He dwelt upon her virtues and in burning eloquence told of her generosity towards the Church, her religious fervor and substantial charity, saying he would hold her up as an example to others of the parish for her charity and generosity to the Church. The deceased's sudden death brought forth the remarks from the good priest to the effect that all should be prepared always for the final summons for in the midst of life we are in death.

After singing by the choir the hymn "Nearer My God, to Thee" the casket was placed in the hearse and the remains taken to Holy Cross cemetery where all that was mortal of a good Christian was laid to rest. The pallbearers were Jas. T. Lynch, Will T. Casey, John Morey, F. P. Roach, Leonard Clelland and D. E. O'Keefe.

Mrs. Farley was highly respected for her womanly virtues and kindness of heart and charitable disposition. During the recent fair at Palo Alto Mrs. Farley had charge of the California booth, and as a result of her labors in that worthy cause succeeded in turning over to Father McKinnon a neat sum of money.

The floral tributes, those sweet emblems of sympathy, were many and costly. Mr. Farley has the deepest sympathy of every one in his sad bereavement.

Menlo Parlor of Native Sons at their meeting Thursday night, passed the following resolutions of sympathy and condolence to the sorrowing husband:

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty Father to call to eternal rest the beloved wife of Bro. P. A. Farley, and

Whereas, Knowing that said Bro. P. A. Farley in his bereavement has lost a true and loving helpmate, therefore be it

Resolved, That Menlo Parlor No. 185, N.S. G. W. in a true spirit of fraternity and brotherly love, extend to the brother our sincerest sympathy and condolence in his bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, That these resolutions be entered upon the minutes of this parlor and a copy thereof be forwarded to Brother Farley and that this, our regular meeting, be adjourned in sympathy with Bro. Farley.

THE EAGLES ARE FLYING.

But Will Alight in the Alhambra on New Year's Eve.

The committee of arrangements report that every little detail has been arranged for the certain success of the Eagles' Ball to be given in the Alhambra on New Year's Eve.

Their overtures to the Women of Woodcraft, in regard to them giving a supper in the Odd Fellows' hall upon that night, have been successful. The ladies have already given a sample of their ability to outdo anything ever attempted in this line in this vicinity, and have made up their minds upon this occasion to even outdo their former efforts. This insures a good time at the festive board. In fact, with the superb arrangements in every detail that have been perfected, and the popularity of the new order, it safe to say it will be the success of the season.

New Lodge Organized.

Indianola Council, No. 57, Degree of Pacahontas, was instituted last Saturday evening in Foresters' hall with impressive ceremonies, conducted by the Great Pocahontas (Mrs. Betts), assisted by the Great Keeper of Records (Miss Brazelle), the Great Prophetess (Mrs. Wilson), past Great Pocahontas (Mrs. Weisel) and the degree team of Wanda council of Santa Clara, captained by Mr. Gardener of that council. The work of the team was perfect in every detail. After the institution and initiation of palefaces the following officers were elected and installed:

Prophetess, Sophie Offermann; Pocahontas, Mary E. Read; Wenonah, Mrs. Liguori; Keeper of Records, Mary Townsend; Keeper of Wampum, George Lovie; Powhatan, George Liguori. First scout, Mrs. Price; second, Mrs. Blum. Runners, Mrs. G. W. Lovie and Mrs. M. Goldsmith. Councilor, Mrs. J. E. Hartley. Guard of the tepee, A. Liguori; guard of the forest, Henry Offermann. Warriors—John Favs, Joseph Locatelle, Peter Locatelle and John Sebastiani. Trustees—A. Liguori and Henry Offermann.

After a banquet and speeches by the great officers and visitors dancing was indulged in till midnight. The new council will hold an important meeting next Tuesday evening.

Builder's Contract Filed.

A builder's contract has been filed in the Recorder's office, by the terms of which Roussell & Bale agree to erect for J. C. Thompson a one-story frame dwelling on his property at Belmont, the work to be done in seventy-five days. The stipulated price of the contract is $2650.

Bonds Sold to a Syndicate

On Tuesday $1,000,000 of the bonds of the new Spring Valley Water Company were sold to a syndicate of city capitalists at about par. The new company, as the successor of the Spring Valley Valley Water Company, has an authorized stock and bond issue of $28,000,000 each or just double the capitalization of the old company. This change was made in order that extensive improvements might be made a considerable part of the real property of the Company is in this county.

Former Redwood Boy to the Front

According to a dispatch from New York Wednesday, Henry J. Gielow has obtained a contract to furnish working drawings of two large ferry boats for service between San Francisco and Oakland. The boats will be built on the Pacific Slope. Gielow furnished plans last year for two boats now running on the same route. Gielow is a former Redwood City boy who spent his youthful days here and who left this city nearly fifteen years ago to make his own way in the world, unaided except by native talent and an ambition to secure a name for himself. According to the dispatch he has succeeded. He is a resident of New York City and considered among the leading designers of that place. His father, Captain Gielow, is also well known here, having run a boat up Redwood Creek for a number of years.

ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Events of the Week as Recorded by a Corps of Special Correspondents.

August Bruecker and Miss Jennie Cook Were Married Wednesday Night.

SUNNYSIDE, December 18.—Mrs. W. S. Clark and children and Miss Lizzie Woods are spending the holidays at Forest Home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Woods.

Last Friday evening the Sunnyside Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Johnson. A merry evening was spent with cards, while the "talking machine" tried in vain to drown all other sounds. At the close of the evening refreshments were served and all went home happy. Mrs. W. L. Ray and James Murphy were the proud possessors of the two first prizes.

WOODSIDE CHIPS.

WOODSIDE, December 18 — Truby Smith, the handsome young blacksmith, has gone to Contra Costa county to visit his folks.

Greersburg school closes to-day with appropriate exercises for the winter vacation.

The rain last Wednesday broke the cold and foggy spell and once more we are in the land of sunshine.

The Christmas entertainment promises to be well attended and a success in every particular.

A son was born to the wife of Harry Hallet at Portola last week. Harry is an enterprising young man and believes in building up the country.

Charles Rossi, who died at the poor farm last week, was well known in this place where he had resided for the last ten years. Rossi was a fine mechanic following the business of a stone-mason. He built many fine structures in this place and made a small fortune but his love for liquor got the best of him and once on the road the end was not far away.

Edward Hallet made a business trip to King City the first of the week. Edward is interested in the oil wells in that section of the country and may one day rival John D.

The many friends of Mrs. Peter Farley in this place were pained to hear of her sudden death last Wednesday.

August Bruecker and Miss Jennie Cook were married at St. Boniface church in San Francisco Wednesday night last. Miss Mae Cook of Redwood City acted as bridesmaid and Thomas Murray was the best man. The bride and groom have gone to Los Angeles for their honeymoon. Mr. Bruecker is a successful mining operator and has large interests in Alaska to which place he will depart next January to be followed by his bride when the springtime comes.

A HOLIDAY WEDDING.

Christmas Decorations to Surround Nuptials at the Palace Hotel.

Last Sunday's Examiner contained the following article on an approaching wedding, which will be of interest to the people of this county:

A bride whose wedding will be most typically suggestive of the holiday season is Miss Bertha Gardner, who on Christmas eve in the Empire room of the Palace hotel will become the bride of Dr. Donald Harvey Ross of Reno, Nev. The Christmas suggestion will be conveyed by the decorations of red berries, holly, mistletoe and fragrant fir. The supper will be served in the marble room, where in decoration and every appointment will again be brought forth the good cheer of the joyous yule-tide season.

Miss Gardner will be attended by her sister, Mrs. Myers Preston, as matron of honor. Hall Ross, brother of the groom, will attend him as best man, and Bishop Nichols will perform the ceremony.

Miss Gardner is a vivacious brunette with a love for horses and tennis, which she has had the time and opportunity to indulge. She has just returned from abroad, bringing with her a trunkful of Paris gowns to form part of her elaborate trousseau.

Dr. Ross is the son of Attorney Ross of Belmont, and after a wedding tour of two weeks he will take his bride to Reno, where he has prepared a home for her and where he will continue the practice of his profession.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Instruments Placed on Record the Past Week.

Clara E. Fitzpatrick to Elizabeth Caufmann certain property near Highland Park; $5000.

Eloise E. Sanchez to Tomaso V. Sanchez, all her interest in 73.63 acres, being portion of the Buri Buri Rancho; gift.

H. Wadsworth et al to Homer S. King, Blocks 147, 148, 149; and lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 in block 171; and lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 153; $10.

Nettie E. Irwin et al to Andrew M. Wilson, lots 13 and 14 in block 5, West Belmont; $10.

The San Mateo Land Association to Joseph F. Kibbler, lot 9 block C, San Mateo Heights; $10.

William Tomsky to Andrew M. Wilson, lots 13 and 14 in block 5, West Belmont. Quit Claim Deed; $10.

Andrew M. Wilson et al to John C. Thompson, lots 13 and 14 in block 5, West Belmont; $700.

Christ Fahrni et al to Arnold Hess, lots 7 and 8, block 5, range D, Redwood City; $10.

William H. Meacham to Kate E. Meacham, lot 24 in block B, San Mateo Heights; $1.

Duncan McNee et al to John A. McCormick, 20.12 acres near Pescadero; $10.

Adrien Levy to Cora Pimentell, lot 1, block 5, B. V. Week's Eastern Add. Pescadero; $10.

Patrick Swift et al to Emma E. Harrigan, lot 17 in Swift's subdivision of lot 10, and a portion of lot 13, Belmont; $10.

J. Henry McCormick to Arthur O. McCormick et al, 1 acre, town of Pescadero; $1.

Reduced Rates for Round Trip.

On account of Christmas and New Years, 1903-1904, the Southern Pacific Company will sell tickets at reduced rates for the round trip. Sale dates: Dec. 24th, 25th, and 31st, 1903, and January 1st, 1904. Return limit: Dec. 28th 1903 for tickets sold on Dec. 24th or 25th, 1903; January 4th, 1904 for tickets sold Dec. 31st, 1903 or January 1st 1904. For rates call on C. H. Eckhart, Agent.

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NEW TO-DAY.

COMMON SENSE—This is the time to get ready for the breeding season. Choice thoroughbred Wyandotte cockerels a $1 each. La Questa Vineyard. Woodside.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two good lots in the center of Wellesley Park. Apply at this office.

There came to my premises last month a Bay Steer. Owner may have same by paying charges and cost of advertisement. F. J. Maloney, Menlo Park.

Property belonging to Pleoj Estate. Inquire on premises or at Law Office of Jas. T. O'Keefe, Terms Cash.

WANTED—A position as gardener at a private place; long experience; good references; married; no children. Inquire at this office.

LOST—A fawn-colored Jersey Heifer, with copper button in ear. Return to J. J. Moore, Fair Oaks, and receive reward. 3t

FOR AN EXPERT TRIMMER, LAWN Mower, Gardener, etc., address O. H. Hasse, Palo Alto or Menlo Park postoffice.

LOST—A pair of gold-rimmed spectacles. Finder will deliver same to Geo. West and receive a reward.

FOR SALE—A Fresh Milch Cow. Apply to F. W. Johnson, Selby Lane.

FOR SALE—Fat young turkeys. Apply or address MANZANA FARM, Woodside.

FOR SALE—Several Milch Cows. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—An elegant 1880 piano for $250. The instrument is almost new. For particulars inquire at this office.

WANTED—Faithful person to travel for well established house in a few counties, calling on retail merchants and agents. Local territory. Salary $20.00 per week with expenses additional, all payable in cash each week. Money for expenses advanced. Business successful and rushing. Standard House, 330 Dearborn street, Chicago. nov14-4m

WANTED—A young girl for light work. Address P. O. Box 142, Redwood City, Cal.

LOST—One black cow, with white spot on forehead, straight horns, four years old. Strayed or stolen from the Kentfield ranch near Redwood City. Brand Number 71. A reward will be paid for the return of the cow to S. P. Silva, Greenwood Valley Farm Dairy, Redwood City, Cal. 3oct3

TO RENT—Eleven acres Blake Tract, Menlo Park. Inquire of Asa Hull, San Carlos.

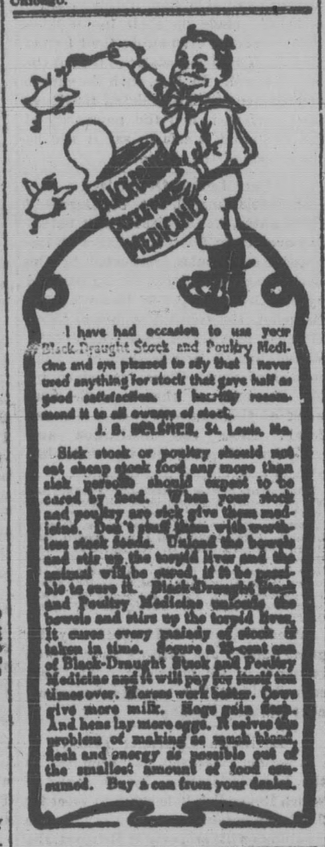
FOR SALE—An 8-horse disc plow; two mowing machines; one incubator and brooders complete. Inquire of H. Rasmussen, Woodside Grade, San Mateo county, Cal.

FOR SALE—GOOD ACREAGE PROPERTY near Woodside; excellent location; will be sold cheap. Inquire at Oak Hill Farm, Woodside.

TO LOAN—From $3,000 to $5,000 on easy terms or good security. Apply at this office.

MANAGER WANTED—Trustworthy lady or gentleman to manage business in this county and adjoining territory for well and favorably known house of solid financial standing. $20.00 straight cash salary and expenses, paid each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; position permanent. Address MANAGER, 316 Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARacter and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash direct every Wednesday from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial, 332 Dearborn St., Chicago.



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A ROYAL BOOK BUYER.

The Purchase of Diderot's Library by Catherine II. of Russia.

Empress Catherine II. of Russia was a great reader and a lover of books. One of her services to letters in Russia was the purchase of the libraries of Voltaire and Diderot. She was a warm friend and admirer of these French philosophers, and their work interested her because she was eager to learn new theories of politics and government. Voltaire's library of about 7,000 volumes is now a part of the Russian imperial library in the Hermitage palace, and in the hall devoted to it is Houdon's statue of Voltaire.

The story of Catherine's purchase of Diderot's library is interesting. It is creditable to her tact and her generosity. Diderot named £15,000 as the price of his library. Catherine II. offered him £10,000 and named as a condition of the bargain that her purchase should remain with Diderot until his death. Thus Diderot, without leaving Paris, became Catherine's librarian to his own library. As her librarian he was given a yearly salary of £1,000.

One year this salary was not paid. Then Catherine wrote to her librarian that she could not have him or her library suffer through the negligence of a treasurer's clerk and that she should send him the sum that she had set aside for the care and increase of her library for fifty years. At the end of that period she would make new arrangements. A check for £25,000 accompanied this letter.

The Literary Chap in Finance.

"I know a literary chap, good writer and all that, but with absolutely no business sense, who suddenly decided the thing for him to do was to start a bank account," said the secretary of a financial institution. "He came in to see me about it. I asked him how much he had, and he said he had saved $30. I told him we rarely started accounts on such small deposits, but would make an exception in his case to encourage thrift and school him in business.

"He went through the preliminaries nervously, signed the signature card, put his money in and got a nice new bank book. By that time he was all flustered. They gave him a check book, and he decided he would have to have some money for present use. The receiving teller introduced him to the paying teller, and he inquired the procedure of checking out money. The paying teller explained at length. Then my literary friend went over to the desk and wrote a check for his entire $30, got the money and went out."

Comparative Ages of Animals.

Q.—What is the age of a field mouse?

A.—A year. And the age of a hedgehog is three times that of a mouse, and the life of a dog is three times that of a hedgehog, and the life of a horse is three times that of a dog, and the life of a man is three times that of a horse, and the life of a goose is three times that of a man, and the life of a swan is three times that of a goose, and the life of a swallow is three times that of a swan, and the life of an eagle is three times that of a swallow, and the life of a serpent is three times that of an eagle, and the life of a raven is three times that of a serpent, and the life of a hart is three times that of a raven, and an oak groweth 300 years and fadeth 300 years.—Philadelphia North American, Sept. 18, 1903.

Dog and Cat.

The effect of a dog on a cat's tail is well worth study. When a cat encounters a strange dog the tail immediately assumes an upright position, the back becomes highly arched, and the fur stands out straight all over the body. This sudden change dismays the dog, who brings himself to a halt, and the two regard each other steadfastly.

But if the dog should turn his gaze away for a fraction of a second there is a swish and a bound, and the cat has disappeared over a fence or up a tree. Stimulated by the presence of a dog, cats have been known to climb to such heights that they were unable to descend the way they went up.

Transparent Salt.

Some remarkable salt formations are found extending for thirty miles along the Virginia river in Nevada. The salt forms mountains of crystal and is so pure and clear that fine print can be read through a foot of it. This region was evidently once occupied by a great salt lake, as close by are some wonderful wells, one of which, seventy-five feet in diameter, contains water so intensely saline that a person bathing there will float like a cork.

Biggins' Blunder.

"Biggins is very unfortunate in his love affairs."

"Yes," said the girl with yellow hair. "You see, Mr. Biggins makes the great mistake of trying to converse intelligently when he ought to be simply holding hands and looking as if he were stupefied with joy."—Exchange.

His Value as a Witness.

"As I understand it, you want me to go on the stand and swear to the truth of your contention."

"Heavens and earth, no! I want you to swear against me. Why, there are five members of the jury who know your reputation well."—Chicago Post.

His Compliment.

Katherine—My nose turns up so dreadfully!

Cholly—Then it shows very poor taste in backing away from such a pretty mouth.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

As Usual.

"How much do you expect to spend for your wife's birthday present?"

"About half as much as I shall."—Judge.

Claddagh Wedding Rings.

The Claddagh wedding rings are absolutely different from the ordinary plain gold finger band which a cynic once declared to be "the sign manual of a man's impertinence and a woman's folly." Those used by that picturesque colony, the Claddagh fisher folk, are in the form of two clasped hands holding a heart. It is a quaint, pretty and symbolical design, and, oddly enough, the very old specimens are thought to be the most valuable.

Courtship in Caracas.

After the evening meal is finished the "padre" may go to his club or cafe, while the ladies betake themselves to the large, open bay window. Lamps are placed near them, and as you wander through the streets you plainly see everywhere at the height of your own eyes and quite near enough for a handshake long rows of these groups of women, now gayly and often brilliantly dressed, thickly powdered and bedecked with the quaint old jewelry of the country.

Then by and by a young man appears in front of almost every window and converses with those inside. In most cases he is the suitor for the hand of one of the daughters of the house. Evening after evening he thus pays his respects to her family, standing for hours on the sidewalk, till the day arrives when the mother of his adored one believes the fact of his courting her daughter sufficiently advertised to the neighbors as well as to the community at large. Then only the doors of the house are thrown open to him.—Otto von Gottberg in Harper's Magazine.

Ruskin as a Gardener.

Fond as Ruskin was of flowers, especially wild ones, he had his own ideas as to what a garden ought to be, and in his practical gardening was quite a landscapist. He liked making paths and contriving pretty nooks. When he first came to Brantwood he would have his coppice cut no more. It spindled up to great tall steps, slender and sinuous, promising no timber, and past the age for all commercial use or time honored went. Neighbors shook their heads, but they did not know the pictures of Botticelli, and Ruskin had made his coppice into an early Italian altar piece. Then he had his espalier of apples and a little gooseberry patch and a few standard fruit trees and some strawberries mixed with flowers. In one corner there were beehives in the old fashioned pent house trailed over with creepers. Here and there were little hummocks, each with its special interest of fern or flower.—Good Words.

Looking Under the Hat.

You seldom will find a brainy man with a round head. The head that contains lots of brains either is very long from front to back or else irregular. You can learn something of a man's mental ability by the hat he wears. If his head is so bumpy that it seems as if he never could get a hat to fit him he probably is a genius or a crack-a-jack in some particular line. If his head is long from front to back he is a clear thinker and smart as a whip. So if your hat costs more money than your friend's hat does and you are harder to fit be consoled by considering that your brain is worth more.—New York Press.

TIME TO HEDGE.

Bookmaker Wouldn't Lend Money, but Gave Good Advice.

Several turfmen were discussing the sharp methods of a certain bookmaker who adds to his income by money lending. He was conceded to be a hard man to deal with.

"But I'll bet $500 that I can borrow $1,000 from him on my personal recognisance," said one.

"Done!" answered the crowd simultaneously, and as he could only stake one bet they pooled against him. Thinking he had a sure thing, he went off with an accompanying committee to see the money lender.

"Mr. Cash" (that wasn't his name), he said, "these gentlemen have bet me $500 that I cannot borrow $1,000 from you. I don't need the money, but you let me have it for a day, and I'll divide the bet with you."

The committee gasped, but the effect of the cool proposition was unlooked for. Instead of jumping at the chance Mr. Cash buttonholed his interlocutor and said:

"Did you make that bet?"

"I did."

"You bet $500 that you could borrow money from me?"

"That's what I did."

"Then," in a whisper, "go and hedge."—New York Press.

Woman's Duties.

A woman who keeps her house in order and has the care of a family, has just as much responsibility as the man who provides the means to carry on the housekeeping. She is the deserving of the more credit since the demands on her strength are greater. The everlasting sameness about her duties, and the confinement necessary to carry them out is very trying to the nervous system, this produces a strain on the mind that makes her irritable, cross, and dissatisfied, which is just as much a disease as rheumatism or catarrh. If the nerves can be built up and made strong by medicine of some kind, this feeling is changed to one of cheerfulness and pleasure in her duties. The medicine that makes strong steady nerves, and prevents disease by building up the entire system, is Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic, a tablet to take at meal time. Cures nervous prostration by making rich blood, feeding the nerves, and making solid flesh at the rate of 1 to 3 pounds a week. This medicine is sold by druggists for 75 cents per box, or 3 boxes for $2, or sent by mail, post paid, on receipt of price. Write us about your case. Address Dr. Bosanko Medicine Company, 132 S. Sixth street, Philadelphia, Penn.

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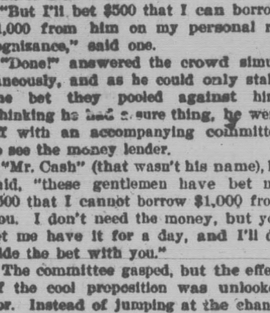

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Notice Inviting Proposals for Furnishing Supplies for County Farm and Hospital for Year 1904.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo until

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1904,

at 10 o'clock a. m. of that day, for the following supplies for the County Farm and Hospital of San Mateo county for the year ending December 31, 1904.

All bids to be in writing, sealed and delivered to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on or before said date, and to be endorsed "Bids for Supplies for County Farm for the year 1904."

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The following is a list of supplies required for the year:

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

50 pounds of Royal Baking Powder.
500 pounds of Small White Beans.
10 pounds of Baking Soda.
50 pounds of Bacon (Western Meat Co.)
600 pounds of Cracked Wheat, No. 1.
600 pounds of prime washed San Salvador Coffee (green.) No. 1.
25 pounds of Cornstarch (Kingsfords.)
100 gallons of Coal Oil (extra Star.)
500 pounds of Codfish (good quality) in bundles.
500 pounds of Corn Meal, No. 1 quality.
500 pounds of Dried Apples, No. 1 quality.
500 pounds of Prunes (60-70s) No. 1 quality.
250 pounds of Dried Peaches, No. 1 quality.
100 pounds of Ham (Western Meat Co.)
60 gross of Matches.
20 pounds of ground Mustard, in bulk.
100 pounds of Macaroni, No. 1.
100 pouffds of Vermicelli, No. 1.
30 pounds of ground Pepper, white.
1500 pounds of Rolled Oats, No. 1 quality.
500 pounds of Oatmeal, No. 1 quality.
100 pounds of Pearl Barley, No. 1 quality.
600 pounds of Rice (S. I.) No. 1 quality.
2000 pounds of Granulated Sugar.
100 pounds of Extra Soda Crackers.
2000 pounds of Liverpool Dairy Salt.
1000 pounds of Pickling Salt.
100 pounds of Schilling's Best Black Tea.
100 pounds of Japan Tea (Schilling's Best.)
100 pounds of Chewing Tobacco (Battle Axe or Toddy.)
250 pounds of Smoking Tobacco (Big D, Ten or Big B.)
1000 pounds of Washing Soda.
40 barrels of Flour (Extra Family Roller.)
100 pounds of Chicory.
12 cases of Soap, 100 to a case (Babett's or equally as good.)

FEED.

20,000 pounds of Middlings.
20,000 pounds of Bran.

COAL.

25 tons Wellington Coal (2000 pounds to ton.)

CLOTHING.

24 Cheviot Overshirts, made of goods 6 ounces to the yard, 30 inches long, well sewed; 15 to 18 neck, 36 to 44 bust.
24 Tennis Flannel Overshirts, 36 inches long, well sewed; 15 to 18 neck; 36 to 44 bust; weight 6 ounces to yard.
30 part Wool Overshirts, 7 ounces to yard; 36 inches long; 15 to 18 inches neck; 36 to 44 bust; makers Levi Strauss & Co., Murphy, Grant or Neustadter Bros.
24 Gray Flannel Undershirts; bust 38 to 44; 34 inches long; 7⅞ to 8¼ ounces to the yard, California make.
24 Gray Flannel Drawers; waist 34 to 44 inches; 7⅞ to 8¼ ounces to yard; California make.
6 dozen White Cotton Flannel Unbleached Undershirts; 38 to 44 bust; 34 inches long; 7⅞ ounces to the yard.
6 dozen White Cotton Flannel Unbleached Drawers; waist 34 to 44; 7 ounces to yard.
24 pairs of Cottonade Pants; Henderson's woolen mills; known as bull breeches; size 32 to 44 waist.
10 dozen pairs Cotton Socks, from Nelson's Knitting Co., Rockford, Ill., known as 701.
4 dozen Red Handkerchiefs, known as the Martha Washington brand; size 24 inches.
10 suits made of wool cloth; made at Hoffman & Alexander's, or their equal; size of suit, 36 to 42 inches, piecewise; coat ⅛, pants ¼, vest 1-6; color to suit purchaser.
100 yards Pejuat Sheeting, 6 quarters wide.

SHOES.

4 dozen Men's Kip Shoes, United Workmen; full stock, standard screw, bellows tongue; sizes 6 to 12.

DRUGS.

6 dozen Alcock's Porous Plasters.
15 yards of Belladona Plaster, 7-inch; Bauer & Black's.
10 pounds of Absorbent Cotton.
10 pounds of Perfect Absorbent Lint.
3 pounds of Anticeptic Gauze (Iodoform 5 per cent.)
2 dozen bottles of Platt's Chlorides.
12 quart bottles of Marchand's Peroxide of Hydrogen.
6 bottles of Santa Mida.
500 Morphine Pills, ¼ grain.
500 Quinine Pills, 2 grains.
500 Quinine Pills, 3 grains.
2 pints of Chloroform (squibs.)
8 pints of Castor Oil.
8 pints of Alcohol.
16 pints of Syrup Trifolium Compound.
8 pints of Syrup Wild Cherry.
2 pints of Syrup Aromatic Rhubarb.
2 pints of Deodorized Tincture of Opium.
8 pints Tincture of Arnica.
4 pints of Sweet Spirits of Nitre.
16 pints of Wampole's Cod Liver Oil.
2 pints of Rectified Oil of Turpentine.
8 pints of Fluid Extract of Licorice.
8 pints of Fluid Extract Senna.
8 pints of Fluid Extract Cascara Sagrada.
2 pints of Fluid Extract Squills.
16 ounces of Ammonia Carbonate.
8 ounces of Sulfate of Quinine.
8 ounces of Glycerine.
16 ounces of Citrine Ointment.
16 ounces of Vasaline.
16 ounces of Carbolic Acid.

MEAT.

BEEF—Hind quarter, fore quarter; chuck or buttock; plate and brisket.

MUTTON—By the carcass, fore quarter, mutton stew meat.

All meats to be of No. 1 quality and bids to specify price per pound.

All goods to be furnished in such quantities more or less than the above as may be desired.

All goods to be delivered at the farm as desired, and all bills duplicated.

By order of the Board.

(Seal.) H. W. SCHABERG, Clerk.

Dated December 7, 1903. dec12-3t

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In effect November 22, 1903.

Lv. REDWOOD.	NORTH.	Ar. S. F.
5.13 a. m.	daily	8.36 a. m.
A 5.43 a. m.	daily, except Sunday	8.46 a. m.
6.13 a. m.	daily	7.10 a. m.
6.51 a. m.	daily, except Sunday	8.06 a. m.
7.38 a. m.	daily	8.36 a. m.
B 8.08 a. m.	daily, except Sunday	9.12 a. m.
9.26 a. m.	daily	10.45 a. m.
c 11.22 a. m.	daily	12.15 p. m.
12.03 p. m.	daily	1.20 p. m.
B 3.15 p. m.	daily	4.10 p. m.
4.29 p. m.	daily	5.26 p. m.
5.13 p. m.	daily	6.30 p. m.
B 6.36 p. m.	daily	7.30 p. m.
A 8.26 p. m.	daily	9.45 p. m.
F 9.52 p. m.	daily	10.45 p. m.

Lv. S. F.	SOUTH.	Ar. REDWOOD.
6.10 a. m.	daily	7.27 a. m.
G 7.00 a. m.	daily	8.06 a. m.
E 9.00 a. m.	daily	9.59 a. m.
10.30 a. m.	daily	11.35 a. m.
B 11.30 a. m.	daily	12.54 p. m.
H 1.30 p. m.	daily	2.30 p. m.
3.30 p. m.	daily	4.34 p. m.
B 4:45 p. m.	daily, except Sunday	5.49 p. m.
5.30 p. m.	daily	6.25 p. m.
I 6:00 p. m.	daily	7:00 p. m.
A 6.15 p. m.	daily except Sunday	7.19 p. m.
6.30 p. m.	daily	7.35 p. m.
K 11.30 p. m.	daily	12.24 a. m.

A—Palo Alto Passenger.
B—Los Gatos Passenger.
C—Pacific Grove Express.
D—El Paso Passenger.
E—San Luis Obispo Way Passenger.
F—Stops to discharge passengers only.
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Cars leave San Mateo at 6:30 a. m. and every half-hour until 6:00 p. m.; then every hour until 11:00 p. m. Last car leaves San Mateo at 12:00 o'clock midnight and connects at Ocean avenue at 1:18 a. m.

SUNDAYS—Cars leave Fifth and Market streets at 7:00 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 9:00 a. m.; then every 15 minutes until 6:00 p. m.; then every 30 minutes until 8:30 p. m.; then every hour until 11:30 p. m.

Cars leave San Mateo at 7:30 a. m. and every 30 minutes until 10:30 a. m.; then every 15 minutes until 7:30 p. m.; then every thirty minutes until 9:00 p. m.; then every hour until 12:00 o'clock midnight.

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Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under and by virtue of a writ and order of sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1903, and duly attested on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1903, in that certain action numbered 18076 entitled John H. Spring, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Lee Crooks, et al., Defendants, in which said action said plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure of the mortgage against said defendants, and which judgment and decree of sale were on the 19th day of November, 1903, duly entered on page 319 et seq. in the judgment book 48 of said court kept by the clerk thereof, I, the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Commissioner appointed by said court to make sale, am commanded to sell the property in said judgment and decree described.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on the 26th day of DECEMBER 1903, at the hour of 10:30 o'clock a. m. of that day, in front of the main entrance to the County Court House of the County of San Mateo, State of California, in Redwood City, in said County and State, I will, in obedience to said writ and order of sale, and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell in separate parcels that portion of the property in said judgment and decree described hereinafter described, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the plaintiff's judgment, with costs, attorney fees and interest, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Said property so to be sold is described as follows, to-wit:

All those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the County of San Mateo, State of California, as sold by the Board of Tide Land Commissioners, according to the map entitled "Map No. 1 of Salt Marsh and Tide Lands, situate in the County of San Mateo, California," which said map is on file in the office of the Surveyor General of said State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered nineteen (19), twenty (20) and twenty-one (21), in Section number twenty-six (26), in Township three (3) south, Range five (5) west, M. D. B. and M.

JOHN L. McVEY,
Commissioner appointed by Court to make said sale.

Dated November 26, 1903.

MONROE & CORNWALL, Attorneys for Plaintiff. nov28-4t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of SARAH I. MIDDLETON, deceased. No. 507.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Franklin P. Bull, administrator of the estate of Sarah I. Middleton, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Joseph J. Bullock, District Attorney of the County of San Mateo, at Redwood City, in said county, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the County of San Mateo, State of California.

FRANKLIN P. BULL,
Administrator of the estate of Sarah I. Middleton, deceased.

Dated Redwood City, San Mateo County, November 19, 1903. nov28-5t

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NOTICE.

The Trustees of the Granger's Bank of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, the present owners of the land herein below described, do hereby give notice that they will on the 9th day of January, 1904, apply to the Register of the State Land Office at Sacramento, California, for a duplicate Certificate of Purchase No. 677 issued to John Beeding, dated February 1, 1854, on unsurveyed Location No. 673, San Francisco Land District, for W. ½ of NW. ¼ NW. ¼ of SW. ¼ Sec. 9 and NE. ¼ of SE. ¼ of Sec. 8 in Township 8 S., R. 4 W. M. D. M., in the County of San Mateo, State of California, containing 160 acres. MARCUS D. HYDE,

Attorney for the Trustees of the Granger's Bank.

Date of first publication, December 5, 1903. d5-5t

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the County of San Mateo, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of GEORGE N. HAYWARD, deceased. No. 486.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of George N. Hayward, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to present the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned administratrix, at the law office of Geo. C. Ross, Bank of San Mateo County Building, Redwood City, California, the same being her place for the transaction of the business pertaining to said estate in the County of San Mateo.

Dated Redwood City, California, November 27, 1903.

LIZZIE B. NICHOLS,
Formerly Lizzie B. Hayward,
Administratrix of the estate of George N. Hayward, deceased.

Geo. C. Ross, Attorney for Administratrix. nov28 5t